

**SPORT BALL WITH SELF-CONTAINED INFLATION MECHANISM HAVING
PRESSURE RELIEF AND INDICATION CAPABILITY**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An inflatable sport ball, such as a basketball, a football, a soccer ball, a
volleyball or a playground ball, is provided with a self-contained inflation
mechanism, or multiple self-contained inflation mechanisms, for inflating or
adding pressure to the ball. The mechanism is a pump which is retained inside
of the ball and which is operable from outside of the ball to pump ambient air into
10 the ball. The pump additionally contains an integral pressure relief device to
selectively relieve the pressure of the ball. Instead or in addition to the pressure
relief device, the pump optionally contains a pressure-indicating device to
determine the relative pressure of the ball.